(xxii) Inordinate delay in the supply of certified copies of judgments/ orders.

(xxiii) Indiscriminate resort to write jurisdiction and PIL.

(xxiv) Letters Patent Appeal.

(xxv) Inadequacy in classification and grouping of cases.

(xxvi) Constitution Benches and their frequent changes.

(xxvii) Indiscriminate closure of courts.

(xxviii) Appointment of sitting judges as Commissions of Inquiry.

(xxix) Printing of Paper Book in Criminal matters.

Delimitation of constituencies

1403. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delimitation commission has completed its task;

(b) if not, the names of the States with respect to which final notifications has been published;

(c) by when the delimitation is proposed to be brought in force;

(d) whether communities included in the list of scheduled tribes after publication of census figures of 2001 are going to be considered for the reservation of the seats for Parliament and Assembly Constituencies;

(e) whether the population criteria adopted by the Commission is supported by the provisions of the Delimitation Act; and

(f) if so, the details of the representation received by Government and the Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The States where Final Orders in terms of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 2002 have been notified are as under:—

Sl.No.	State	Date of notification
1.	Goa	31-03-2005
2.	Pondicherry	31-3-2005
3.	Tripura	12-05-2005
4.	Mizoram	27-05-2005
5.	Kerala	31-05-2005
6.	Rajasthan	25-01-2006
7.	West Bengal	15-02-2006
8.	Punjab	19-06-2006
9.	Chhattisgarh	02-06-2006
10.	Maharashtra	31-07-2006
11.	Sikkim	04-09-2006
12.	Delhi	20-09-2006
13.	Gujarat	12-12-2006
14.	Orissa	15-12-2006
15.	Uttar Pradesh	18-12-2006
16.	Uttarakhand	28-12-2006
17.	Himachal Pradesh	10-01-2007
18.	Haryana	15-02-2007

(c) The Government's view is to give effect to the delimitation-orders issued by the Delimitation Commission after the delimitation exercise in respect of all the States/Union territories has been completed.

(d) The entitlement of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is purely on the basis of arithmetic calculations and neither the Constitution nor the Delimitation Act, 2002 permits the Delimitation Commission to make any deviation from the principles of entitlement of seats on the basis of published population figures of census 2001.

(e) The population criteria adopted by the Delimitation Commission in the delimitation exercise is supported by the provisions contained in Section 8 of the Delimitation Act, 2002.

(f) The Government and the Delimitation Commission receive numerous suggestions/objections from different quarters of people regarding delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies as well as on the principles and procedures of the delimitation exercise. All of them are duly considered while delimiting a State into territorial constituencies.

Judicial Reforms

1404. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Shri Veerappa Moily has made any recommendations in the matter of judicial reforms;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government have examined these recommendations;

(d) the number of recommendations, if any, accepted by Government; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. The Fourth Report of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission on "Ethics in Governance" has given "Ethical framework for the Judiciary" as one of the recommendations.

(b) The salient features of the recommendation are as follows:

(i) A National Judicial Council (NJC) should be constituted, in line with universally accepted principles where the appointment of members of the judiciary should be by a collegium having representation of the executive, legislature and judiciary.

(ii) The National Judicial Council should be authorized to lay down the code of conduct for judges, including the subordinate judiciary.